

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) A beverage making device comprising a brewing chamber for enclosing one or more pads containing a substance from which the beverage is to be brewed, means for supplying water to said brewing chamber, means for conducting the brewed beverage from the brewing chamber, comprising means for squeezing the one or more pads after the brewing process has been finished but before the brewing chamber is opened after the brewing process, and wherein the brewing chamber is closed during brewing of the brewed beverage.

2. (Previously presented) The beverage making device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the brewing chamber has an upper wall and a lower wall, and wherein the one or more pads can be located between said walls, wherein the means for squeezing the one or more pads comprises means for temporarily reducing the distance between the

upper wall and the lower wall after the upper wall is in a closed position.

3. (Previously presented) The beverage making device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the brewing chamber has an upper wall and a lower wall, wherein the one or more pads can be located between the walls, wherein one of the walls of the brewing chamber comprises a portion that can move into the brewing chamber after the brewing process has taken place without previously moving the upper wall into an open position after the brewing process, and wherein the portion comprises the means for squeezing the one or more pads.

4. (Previously presented) The beverage making device as claimed in claim 2, wherein the lower wall of the brewing chamber, or a portion of the lower wall, can be moved upwards without previously moving the upper wall into an open position after the brewing process.

5. (Previously presented) The beverage making device as claimed in claim 2, wherein during the brewing process, the distance between the upper wall and the lower wall increases owing to fluid

pressure in the brewing chamber.

6. (Previously presented) The beverage making device as claimed in claim 1, wherein an upper wall of the brewing chamber is part of a lid that can be lifted to open the brewing chamber, and wherein the lid, together with the upper wall, can move downwards before the lid is moved upwards to open the brewing chamber without previously moving the lid into an open position after the brewing process.

7. (Previously presented) The beverage making device as claimed in claim 6, wherein the lid can hinge about a horizontal axis in order to open the brewing chamber.

8. (Previously presented) The beverage making device as claimed in claim 7, comprising a latch mechanism configured to keep the brewing chamber closed, which latch is releasable only when the lid is pressed downwards when the lid is in a closed position.

9. (Currently amended) The beverage making device as claimed in claim 12, wherein a central portion of the upper wall is of the

squeezing means spherically ~~extended~~ extends from the upper wall in a downward direction, and said central portion squeezes the one or more pads when a user pushes down on the means for squeezing after the brewing process.

10. (Currently amended) A method of making a device comprising a brewing chamber for enclosing one or more pads containing a substance from which the beverage is to be brewed, means for supplying water to said brewing chamber, and means for conducting the brewed beverage from the brewing chamber, the method comprising an act of providing the means for conducting the brewed beverage from the brewing chamber with a device to squeeze the one or more pads in the brewing chamber after the brewing process has been finished but before the brewing chamber is opened after the brewing process, and wherein the brewing chamber is closed during brewing of the brewed beverage.

11. (Currently amended) The method as claimed in claim 10, comprising acts of providing the brewing chamber with an upper wall and a lower wall wherein the one or more pads can be located between said walls, and providing the upper wall with a central

portion that is extended in a downward direction, and wherein the central portion squeezes the one or more pads when a user pushes down on the device for squeezing after the brewing process.

12. (Previously presented) The method as claimed in claim 11, wherein the act of providing the upper wall with a central portion that is extended in a downward direction comprises an act of providing the central portion with a spherical protrusion that extends downwards towards the lower wall.

13. (Previously presented) The method as claimed in claim 10, wherein the act of providing a device to squeeze the one or more pads comprises an act of providing a latch mechanism to keep the brewing chamber closed, which latch is releasable only when the lid is pressed downwards when the lid is in a closed position, thereby squeezing the one or more pads.

14. (Currently amended) A beverage making device comprising a brewing chamber configured to enclose one or more pads containing a substance from which the beverage is to be brewed, a device configured to supply water to the brewing chamber, an outflow tube

configured to conduct the brewed beverage from the brewing chamber, and a lid forming a wall of the brewing chamber, wherein the wall is configured to squeeze the one or more pads without opening the brewing chamber after the brewing process has been finished, and wherein the brewing chamber is closed during brewing of the brewed beverage.

15. (Currently amended) The device as claimed in claim 14, wherein the wall is configured having a central portion that is extended in a downward direction, and said central portion squeezes the one or more pads when a user pushes down on the lid after the brewing process.

16. (Currently amended) The device as claimed in claim ~~15~~14, wherein the wall has a central portion that is configured having a spherical protrusion that extends downwards, and said central portion squeezes the one or more pads when a user pushes down on the lid after the brewing process.

17. (Previously presented) The device as claimed in claim 14, comprising a latch mechanism configured to keep the brewing chamber

closed during brewing, which latch is configured to be releasable only when the lid is pressed downwards when the lid is in a closed position, thereby squeezing the one or more pads.